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DECREASED IN BITTERNESS BY MASKING

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114) filed on July 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.